Public facilities at certain stations

3141. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that booking offices and other facilities are existing at all the railway stations on the line from Panvel to Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus *via* Deeva Station and Kalamboli, Narivali and Nilje stations, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the details of other public facilities; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and when such facilities are expected to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Booking Offices and other facilities are available except Dativali station between Panvel and Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Mumbai *via* Diva. There is no station named "Narivali".

(b) and (c) Booking office is not provided at Dativali station as this station is not opened for passenger traffic and all minimum passenger amenities as per norms have been provided at all stations between Panvel and Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Mumbai *via* Diva.

Regular train service from Panvel to Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus

3142. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been approached by "Maharashtra Jansewa Samiti" for a regular train service from Panvel to Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus *via* Deeva;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when regular train service is expected to be introduced for the benefit and convenience of the common public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Representation of "Maharashtra Jansewa Samiti" regarding introduction of train from Panvel to Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus *via* Diva have been received.